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FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant : Grooten, et al.
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 18, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 9 and 10.

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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